



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
69 DARLINGTON AVENUE
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28403-1343

November 25, 2009

Operations Division

Dear Sir or Madam:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has initiated plans to update the John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir Master Plan. The Master Plan provides reservoir managers with guidance and direction on land allocation and management, existing and future recreational opportunities, and resource inventories. Master plans are updated to provide accurate goals and guidance for the given facility. The Master Plan Update will consider all of the reservoir's existing natural, cultural, and physical resources and the results that proposed changes may have on these resources. The planning process includes adherence to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, (NEPA) and will include an environmental assessment (EA).


We welcome any comments you may have regarding the Master Plan Update. Our intent is to identify your concerns that should be considered in the planning process. Written comments may be submitted to the address below within 30 days of date of this letter, or comments may be posted during this same timeframe at: <http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Recreation/index.htm>. To view the current Master Plan and comment submittal form, click "John H. Kerr" under the "Master Plans" heading.

Also, as part of the NEPA scoping process, you are invited to attend one of three public information sessions: December 14, at the South Hill R.T. Arnold Public Library; December 15, at the Vance Granville Community College Civic Center, Henderson; and December 16, at the Clarksville Community Center. Each session will run from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the details of the Master Plan Update process and answering any questions you may have regarding that process. Our study team also plans to schedule a meeting with resource agency representatives in January 2010. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Davis, Shoreline Ranger, by telephone at 434-738-6101, ext. 141 or by email at Joshua.P.Davis@usace.army.mil.

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John H. Kerr Dam and Reservoir
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Your participation in the planning process for this project is important to us and we look forward to hearing from you. We anticipate having a draft Master Plan Update ready for public review by the end of 2011.

Sincerely,

for 
Neil Myers
Chief, Lakes Branch